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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.48, filed 3/1/04.

The petition is granted.

In view of the papers filed 3/1/04, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Kazuyuki IMAMURA, Masaru NUKIWA, Osamu YAMAGUCHI, Yasunori FUJIMOTO, Takumi IHARA, Muneharu MORIOKA, Yukihiro KURIKI, and Masaki UCHIDA.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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